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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Tuesday, 15 October 2002

Security Council

10.30 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Burundi

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)

10.30 a.m. . . . . Informal (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4.30 p.m. . . . . 41st (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Security Council	The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 16 October 2002, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the item "The situation between Iraq and Kuwait". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (room S-3520; tel. 1 (212) 963-5263), as from 14 October 2002, between 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

General Committee

9.30 a.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, organization of work and allocation of items . . . . . [8]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/57/1); First report of the General Committee (A/57/250, para. 71)

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Peru (A/57/232)

Plenary

10 a.m. . . . . 29th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. . . . . 30th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group [40]: joint debate

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects; introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58, 60-73:

Documents of the First Committee: *item 57* (A/57/263); *item 58* (A/C.1/57/L.5); *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705, A/C.1/57/L.47); *item 61* (A/57/166, A/57/166/Add.1, A/C.1/57/L.1); *item 62 (*A/C.1/57/L.50); *item 63* (A/57/214, A/57/214/Add.1, A/57/214/Add.2, A/C.1/57/L.28); *item 64* (A/57/417-S/2002/1042, A/C.1/57/L.40); *item 65* (A/57/418, A/C.1/57/L.30); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1, A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114, A/57/114/Add.1, A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121, A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/121/Add.2, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167, A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/221/Add.1, A/57/221/Corr.1, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/425, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92, A/C.1/57/L.2, A/C.1/57/L.3, A/C.1/57/L.7, A/C.1/57/L.8, A/C.1/57/L.9, A/C.1/57/L.10, A/C.1/57/L.12, A/C.1/57/L.14, A/C.1/57/L. 17 A/C.1/57/L. 18, A/C.1/57/L.19, A/C.1/57/L.21, A/C.1/57/L.23, A/C.1/57/L.24, A/C.1/57/L.25, A/C.1/57/L.26, A/C.1/57/L.32, A/C.1/57/L.33, A/C.1/57/L.34, A/C.1/57/L.36, A/C.1/57/L.37, A/C.1/57/L.39, A/C.1/57/L.41, A/C.1/57/L.42, A/C.1/57/L.43, A/C.1/57/L.44, A/C.1/57/L.45, A/C.1/57/L.48, A/C.1/57/L.49, A/C.1/57/L.52, A/C.1/57/L.53, A/C.1/57/L.54); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/124, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/383, A/57/79-S/2002/551, A/C.1/57/L.11 A/C.1/57/L.15, A/C.1/57/L.16, A/C.1/57/L.20, A/C.1/57/L.29, A/C.1/57/L.35, A/C.1/57/L.38, A/C.1/57/L.51); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335, A/57/342, A/C.1/57/L.6, A/C.1/57/L.13); *item* 69 (A/57/454,A/C.1/57/L.27); *item 70* (A/57/181, A/C.1/57/L. 46); *item 71* (A/57/91, A/C.1/57/L.31); *items 72 (A/C.1/57/L.22) and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/C.1/57/L.4); (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3); A/C.1/57/INF/1

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 4

1 Effects of atomic radiation: (A/57/46; A/C.4/57/L.7) [74]

Conclusion of general debate

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.7

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/57/L.6 (Question of Tokelau)

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 1

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/57/350) [43]

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/57/41 and A/57/41/Corr.1, A/57/295 and A/57/402) [105]

Continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 8th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65, and A/57/281-S/2002/895) [117]

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [111]

Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9)

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. Informal (closed) consultations Conference Room 5

Demonstration of the INTRANET and INTERNET sites relating to procurement in the United Nations

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9))

3–6 p.m. Informal (closed) consultations Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/57/11, A/57/60, A/57/65, and A/57/281-S/2002/895))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 8th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Establishment of the International Criminal Court (A/57/208; A/57/403) [158]

Working Group on Measures to eliminate international terrorism

3–6 p.m. . . . . 1st (closed) meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

A/57/37, A/57/183, A/57/183/Add.1

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

3–6 p.m. . . . . 213th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Parking for diplomatic vehicles

Other matters

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships and development account
2. Proposed donation of assets to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina
3. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research Subvention
4. Cases in which incumbents of the posts are being paid at a level other than the one provided for the post

Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
Resumed substantive session

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 15 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 15 October 2002

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

JUSCANZ Group

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Islamic Group *(on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)*

9.15–10 a.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on agenda items 84 (b), (d), (e) and 85 (a) and (c))*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on ageing and other matters)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

African Group *(Group of Experts of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee)*

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

11 a.m.–12 noon. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Jalang'o (Kenya)

African Group: Group of experts on economic matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Meeting on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Meeting of interested delegations, organized by the delegation of Argentina, on the follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: on agenda items 85 (a) and (c))*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the Third Committee draft resolution on the future operations of INSTRAW

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations, open to all delegations, on the draft resolution on the future operations of INSTRAW, convened by the Group of 77 and China

Tenth Anniversary Meeting on the Register of Conventional Arms

3–5.30 p.m. Conference Room 1

Symposium to mark the tenth anniversary of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms, organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs, in cooperation with Canada, Germany, Japan and the Netherlands [Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 15 October 2002

Room S-226

11.15 a.m. H.E. Mr. Dumisani Shadrack Kumalo (South Africa), Chairman of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries (on the Security Council debate on Iraq)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 16 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 31st plenary meeting . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion . . . [31]

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/179, A/57/179/Corr.1, A/57/179/Add.1);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.4)

2. Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group [40]: joint debate

3 p.m. 32nd plenary meeting . . . General Assembly Hall

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1 (Chinese, English and Spanish only)) [11]; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group [40]: joint debate

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m. 13th meeting . . . Conference Room 4

Second Committee

3 p.m. 11th meeting . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m. 21st meeting . . . Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 9th meeting . . . Conference Room 3

Morning[1] Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

[1] Following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Committee.

Sixth Committee

Working Group on Measures to eliminate international terrorism

10 a.m. 2nd (closed) meeting . . . Conference Room 2

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

The 2002 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission will be held on Thursday, 17 October from 12 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4, immediately following the adjournment of the meeting of the First Committee.

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Wednesday, 16 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on the following dates: Thursday, 17 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, and Friday, 18 October, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations on Thursday, 17 October 2002, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its next meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2002 (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.

Informal consultations

The President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Ivan Šimonović (Croatia), will hold informal consultations on Friday, 18 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber on the modalities of establishment of an Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Guinea Bissau.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing on the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

Mexico, in its capacity as coordinator to promote cooperation to facilitate the entry-into-force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, will brief interested Member States on the status of efforts currently under way to achieve that goal, on Wednesday, 16 October 2002, in Conference Room 4, immediately following the adjournment of the morning meeting of the First Committee.

Meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States

There will be a meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 16 October 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Non-aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

There will be a meeting of the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations of the Non-aligned Movement on Wednesday, 16 October 2002, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Mason Group *(First Committee)*

There will be a closed meeting of the Mason Group *(First Committee)* on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties.

The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

ILO briefing on the informal economy

There will be a briefing on "The Informal Economy: Conclusions from Discussions at the International Labour Conference", organized by the International Labour Organization, on Thursday, 17 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6. A presentation will be made by Ms. Lin Lean Lim, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel.: 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

Round table organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

There will be a round table on "Hiroshima and our Common Future" on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C. Mr. Tadatoshi Akiba, Mayor of Hiroshima, will be the speaker.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

International Forum for Social Development

The second International Forum for Social Development on the theme "Cooperation for Social Development: The International Dimension", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be held in a joint informal gathering of the Second and Third Committees on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m., in Conference Room 1. The gathering will be co-chaired by the Chairpersons of the Second and the Third Committees. Interested delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. Background information is available in Room DC-2 1370, or at the following web sites: www.un.org/esa/socdev/forum/index.html, and www.un.org/esa/socdev/forum/documentation.html. For further information, please contact the Division for Social Policy and Development, tel. 1 (212) 963-4596 or 1 (212) 963-5873.

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series (conducted in English), which began on Friday, 4 October, will continue on every alternate Friday until 15 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Non-aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-aligned Movement on Tuesday, 22 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Briefing by the Executive Director of UNAIDS

There will be a joint briefing of the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly, on 25 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in Conference Room 4 featuring a briefing by Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director of UNAIDS, followed by an interactive discussion.

In his briefing Dr. Piot will update delegations on the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the twenty-sixth Special Session (HIV/AIDS) and the status of the HIV/AIDS epidemic worldwide. He will in addition, share his views on the way forward in the global response to the epidemic.

The briefing is jointly convened by the Chairmen of the Second and Third Committees, in preparation for the consideration of item 42 which will take place on 8 November 2002 in Plenary Session.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 30 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council **Daily informal briefings**

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Monday, 14 October 2002

Security Council

4624th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2002/1145, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2002/1145) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2002/1145) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1438 (2002).

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

27th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/57/440/Add.2) . . . . . [117]

The Assembly took note that Kyrgyzstan had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/392) . . . . . [7]

The General Assembly took note of document A/57/392.

Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1) [11]*; Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group* [40]*: joint debate*

The representative of Cameroon, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Security Council (A/57/2).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Sudan, Singapore, the United States, Costa Rica, Peru, Cuba, Mexico, Algeria, Germany, China, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to hear a statement by the observer of the Holy See in the debate on agenda item 31 (Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion).

28th plenary meeting — *Report of the Security Council (A/57/2 and A/57/2/Corr.1)* [11]; *Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group* [40]: *joint debate*

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Namibia, Nigeria, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Egypt, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Bangladesh, Argentina, New Zealand, Japan, India, Viet Nam and Pakistan.

Main Committees

First Committee

11th meeting — The Committee began its second stage of work, namely, "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58 and 60-73".

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Australia, the United States, the Russian Federation (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.23), Brazil (who spoke on behalf of MERCOSUR), Hungary (who, in his capacity as President of the Conference on Disarmament, introduced the report of the Conference as well as draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.13), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.40), Canada (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.44), Brazil (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.34), India (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.51), Japan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.42), Turkey, Indonesia, Norway, Ireland (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/57/L2 and A/C.1/57/L.3), Morocco, Nigeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.38), the Netherlands and Sweden.

Second Committee

10th meeting — *Sectoral policy questions* . . . . . [85]

(a) Industrial development cooperation

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin

The Committee began its general consideration of the sub-items and heard introductory statements by the Assistant Director-General for United Nations Affairs, UNIDO Office at New York and the Programme Management Officer, United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention at New York.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, and also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean

Community), Pakistan, the Russian Federation, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Namibia, Belarus, Antigua and Barbuda, Peru, Nigeria and the Dominican Republic.

The representative of the International Labour Organization also made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia in which he expressed thanks to delegations who conveyed sympathies to the government and people of Indonesia in their recent tragic event.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion under sub-items 85 (a) and (c).

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items 85 (a) and (c) was Wednesday, 16 October 2002, at 6 p.m.

At the request of the representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Committee further postponed the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under sub-items 84 (b), (d), and (e) to 6 p.m., Tuesday, 15 October.

Third Committee

18th meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children . . . . . [43]

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [105]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan, the United States, Afghanistan, Mongolia, Switzerland, Cuba, Lebanon, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Iraq, Senegal and El Salvador.

The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

19th meeting

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [97]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.14

The representative of Chile introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the text as well as Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Myanmar, Namibia, the Netherlands, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Belarus, Belize, Bulgaria, Burundi, Cambodia, Croatia, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Haiti, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Malawi, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.12

The Secretary read out corrections to the draft resolution.

The representative of Senegal introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the text as well as Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Denmark,

Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, the Netherlands, Portugal, Seychelles, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Barbados, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Grenada, Haiti, Iceland, Israel, Norway, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, St. Lucia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Trinidad and Tobago joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.13

The representative of Mongolia introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the text as well as Cyprus, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan and Myanmar.

Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Croatia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Indonesia, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Malta, Mauritania, Monaco, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, Spain, Sri Lanka, St. Lucia, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [99]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.15

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and Mexico.

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children . . . . . [43]

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [105]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Belarus, Paraguay, Iceland, Indonesia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Jamaica, Slovenia, Suriname and Thailand.

Right of reply

The representative of Israel made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft resolutions under agenda items 43 and 105 was Wednesday, 16 October, at 6 p.m.

Advancement of women . . . . . .[102]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . [103]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Spain, the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Benin, Costa Rica, Argentina and Cuba.

Statements were also made by the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women and the Interim Manager/Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

Fifth Committee

7th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Ugo Sessi, introduced the report of the Committee on Contributions on its sixty-second session (A/57/11).

The Chief of the Contributions Service and Secretary of the Committee on Contributions introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/60, A/57/65 and A/57/76).

The Committee began its general discussion on the afore-mentioned reports and heard statements by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Cyprus, Iceland, Malta, Turkey, Liechtenstein and Norway), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Rio Group), Yugoslavia (on behalf of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Slovenia and Yugoslavia), Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR and Associated States), Argentina, Ghana, Botswana, the Republic of Korea, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Syrian Arab Republic and Switzerland.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [112]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/322).

Videoconferencing at the United Nations

The Director of the Information Technology Services Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/339).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related reports of that Committee.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic drew the attention of the Secretariat to discrepancies in the text of document A/57/339.

The Committee began its general discussion on these reports and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Iceland, Malta, Turkey and Norway), Nigeria and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Director of the Information Technology Services Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of these questions.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat would prepare two draft decisions for action by the Committee by which it would recommend to the General Assembly to take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/57/322) and a draft decision whereby the General Assembly would take note of the report of the Secretary-General on videoconferencing at the United Nations (A/57/339 and A/57/339/Corr.1[1]).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [111]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

Procurement reform

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/187).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/453, paras. 2-9 (to be reissued as A/57/7/Add.1)).

The Committee began its general discussion on these reports and heard statements by the representatives of India, Ukraine, the Russian Federation, Algeria and South Africa.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Tuesday, 15 October 2002, in the morning, following the adjournment of the formal meeting of the Fifth Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Guillermo Kendal (Argentina) Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

[1] To be issued.

Sixth Committee

13th and 14th meetings *Establishment of the International Criminal Court* . . . . . [158]

The Chairman of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, H.E. Mr. Philippe Kirsch QC (Canada), made a statement.

The President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein (Jordan), made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), the Philippines, New Zealand, Norway, Japan, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Cyprus, Chile, Mozambique, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Venezuela, Jordan, Uganda, Bulgaria, Cuba, Brazil, the United States and Peru.

The representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

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SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I

1st meeting

Progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 [4]

(a) Implementation of UNCTAD-wide activities in favour of LDCS

(b) The least developed country status: Effective benefits and the question of graduation

The Chairman, Mr. Stefano Lazarrotto (Switzerland), opened the Sessional Committee and elected Ms. Woinshet Tadesse (Ethiopia) as its Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur.

Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General of UNCTAD, Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Islands Developing States, and Mr. Mats Karlsson, Vice-President, World Bank addressed the Committee.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the Special Coordinator for the LDCs, Landlocked and Small Island Developing States introduced the item.

The following representatives made statements: Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries); Ethiopia (on behalf of the African Group); and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union).

2nd meeting

The Sessional Committee continued its general debate under this agenda item with statements from the following representatives: Haiti (on behalf of the Latin American and the Caribbean Group), Indonesia (on behalf of the Asian Group and China).

It then pursued its deliberations in an informal interactive debate on agenda item 4 (b) with the following panellists: Mr. Patrick Guillaumont, Professor of Economics, President, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Développement International, Université d'Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand (France), Member, Committee for Development Policy (Economic and Social Council); Mr. Constantine Michalopoulos, Former Senior Adviser to the World Bank and the World Trade Organization, Author of Developing Countries in the WTO (2001); Mr. Madhukar Rana, Former Executive Director of the Centre for Economic Development and Administration of Nepal, Former Senior Adviser to the Government of Nepal; Mr. Adão da Silva Rocha, Former Minister of Industry and Energy of Cape Verde, International Consultant.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998

Acceptance: Yemen (10 October 2002)[1]

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN). Geneva, 25 May 2000

Accession: Russian Federation (10 October 2002)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Hungary (14 October 2002)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: South Africa (14 October 2002)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

World Food Day 2002

World Food Day 2002, under the theme "Water: Source of Food Security" will be observed with the opening of a special Exhibit on the subject. It will take place on Wednesday 16 October 2002 at 1 p.m., in the 1-B Neck area of the General Assembly building. The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, will inaugurate the Exhibit and Ms. Florence Chenoweth, Director of the FAO Liaison Office with the United Nations in New York, will make a brief statement.

On Friday 18 October, a ceremony will be held in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium Library at 12.15 p.m.. The ceremony will be addressed by H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, President of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ivan Šimonović, President of the Economic and Social Council, and Mr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Mr. Diouf will present this year's Telefood Medal Award to Mr. Conny Kullman, Chief Executive Officer of INTELSAT.

All interested delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of United Nations funds and programmes, specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to participate in the event.

DPI/NGO Briefing

The topic of this week's DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Follow-up to World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD): A Focus on Implementation." The briefing will be held on Thursday, 17 October 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The Briefing will feature Ms. JoAnne DiSano, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA, H.E. Mr. Dumisani Kumalo, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations, and Mr. Michael Strauss, Executive Director, International Media Advocacy Project. The Briefing will be moderated by Ms. Susan Markham, Chief, Promotion and Planning Service, DPI. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty will be observed at United Nations Headquarters on 17 October 2002. A press conference at 11.15 a.m. in Room S-226 will feature Eugen Brand, Director-General, ATD Fourth World Movement; Charles McNeill, Biodiversity Conservation and Poverty Reduction Adviser, Equator Initiative, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Benson Venegas, Iniciativa Talamanca, Costa Rica, Equator Initiative Laureate 2002; and Ambassador Jean-David Levitte, Permanent Representative of France. A ceremony in the United Nations Garden, from 12.15 to 1.15 p.m., will be addressed among others by Under-Secretary-General Nitin Desai; H.E. Mr. Levitte, Permanent Representative of France; H.E. Mr. Michael Kafando, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso; Mr. Eugen Brand; and Dr. Margaret Varma, Rutgers University. It will feature testimonies from people living in poverty, a theatre presentation by children from the Tapori Movement, and music by the Young People's Chorus of New York City. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Department of Public Information at 1 (212) 963-8275.

United Nations University: Book Launch

The launch of the book entitled *Governing Globalization. Issues and Institutions,* organized by the United Nations University, will take place on Monday, 21 October 2002, from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Professor Deepak Nayyar, Vice Chancellor of the University of Delhi, editor and co-author, will be the main presenter. Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Columbia University, who is a contributor to the volume, will also speak on the occasion. The session will be chaired by Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General, Department of Economic and Soial Affairs. For more information, please contact the United Nations University Office in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-6387; fax 1 (212) 371- 9454; Web site www.ony.unu.edu. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. As seating is limited, kindly register on-line at www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Egypt
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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